

What is claimed is:

1 1. A method comprising:
2 operating a remote control tool on a local
3 processor-based system to control a remote processor-based
4 system;
5 dragging an image indicating an object from a
6 graphical user interface associated with one of said
7 systems and dropping said image in a graphical user
8 interface associated with the other of said systems; and
9 automatically placing the object at the location
10 indicated by the graphical user interface where the image
11 was dropped.

1 2. The method of claim 1 including mouse clicking on
2 an image indicating an object.

1 3. The method of claim 1 including determining
2 whether an image indicating an object is identified with
3 the local or the remote system.

1 4. The method of claim 3 including identifying said
2 object in a directory associated with one of said systems.

1 5. The method of claim 1 including determining
2 whether the image indicating an object has been dropped or
3 the operation has been canceled.

1 6. The method of claim 1 including determining the
2 location on a graphical user interface where the object is
3 dropped and correlating said location to a location for
4 storing said object.

1 7. The method of claim 1 including displaying a
2 graphical user interface including interface portions
3 associated with the local and the remote processor-based
4 systems.

1 8. The method of claim 7 including providing
2 graphical representations of objects on the local
3 processor-based system in a first window and objects on the
4 remote processor-based system in a second window.

1 9. The method of claim 1 wherein placing the object
2 includes transferring a copy of the object.

1 10. The method of claim 1 wherein placing the object
2 includes transferring the object from one system to another
3 system.

1 11. An article comprising a medium storing
2 instructions that enables a processor-based system to:

3 operate a remote control tool on a local
4 processor-based system to control a remote processor-based
5 system;
6 drag an image indicating an object from a
7 graphical user interface associated with one of said
8 systems and drop said image in a graphical user interface
9 associated with the other of said systems; and
10 automatically place the object at the location
11 indicated by the graphical user interface where the image
12 was dropped.

1 12. The article of claim 11 wherein said medium
2 stores instructions that enable the processor-based system
3 to identify an object when an image indicating an object is
4 mouse clicked.

1 13. The article of claim 11 wherein said medium
2 stores instructions that enable the processor-based system
3 to determine whether an image indicating an object is
4 identified with the local or the remote system.

1 14. The article of claim 13 wherein said medium
2 stores instructions that enable the processor-based system
3 to identify said object in a directory associated with one
4 of said systems.

1 15. The article of claim 11 wherein said medium
2 stores instructions that enable the processor-based system
3 to determine whether the image indicating an object has
4 been dropped or the operation has been canceled.

1 16. The article of claim 11 wherein said medium
2 stores instructions that enable the processor-based system
3 to determine the location on a graphical user interface
4 where the object is dropped and correlate said location to
5 a location for storing said object.

1 17. The article of claim 11 wherein said medium
2 stores instructions that enable the processor-based system
3 to display a graphical user interface including interface
4 portions associated with the local and the remote
5 processor-based systems.

1 18. The article of claim 17 wherein said medium
2 stores instructions that enable the processor-based system
3 to provide graphical representations of objects on the
4 local processor-based system in a first window and objects
5 on the remote processor-based system in a second window.

1 19. The article of claim 11 wherein said medium
2 stores instructions that enable the processor-based system

3 to place a copy of the object at the location indicated by
4 the graphical user interface.

1 20. The article of claim 11 wherein said medium
2 stores instructions that enable the processor-based system
3 to transfer the object from one system to another system.

1 21. A system comprising:
2 a processor; and
3 a storage coupled to said processor, said storage
4 storing instructions that enable the processor to operate a
5 remote control tool to control a remote processor based
6 system, drag an image indicating an object from a graphical
7 user interface associated with a processor-based system,
8 drop said image in a graphical user image associated with
9 another processor based system and automatically place the
10 object at the location indicated by the graphical user
11 interface where the image was dropped.

1 22. The system of claim 21 wherein said storage
2 stores instructions that enable the processor to identify
3 an object when an image indicating an object is mouse
4 clicked.

1 23. The system of claim 21 wherein said storage
2 stores instructions that enable the processor to determine

3 whether an image indicating an object is identified with
4 the remote system.

1 24. The system of claim 23 wherein said storage
2 stores instructions that enable the processor to identify
3 the object in a directory associated with a processor-based
4 system.

1 25. The system of claim 21 wherein said storage
2 stores instructions that enable the processor to place a
3 copy of the object at the location indicated by the
4 graphical user interface.

1 26. The system of claim 21 wherein said storage
2 stores instructions that enable the processor to transfer
3 the object from the system to another system.